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SUBJECT: W/W SEAMAN: WILLIAM MASON BANKSTON

1. AMERICAN SHIP'S AGENT ODESSA REPORTED TO AMEMBASSY THE HOSPITALIZATION IN ODESSA AFTER ACCIDENT OF WILLIAM MASON BANKSTON, OFF US SHIP ACHILLES. HE REPORTED MAN IS PARTIALLY PARALYZED BELOW WAIST AND MENTALLY DEPRESSED. AGENT HAD VISITED SEAMAN ALTHOUGH ACHILLES NOT ONE OF HIS SHIPS.
2. CAPTAIN AND INFLOT INFORMED OWNERS ADMANTHOS SHIPPING AGENCY, INC. 1 WORLD TRADE CENTER, NYC 10048.
3. HOSPITAL STAFF HOPES SEAMAN CAN BE EVACUATED BY AIR ABOUT OCT. 12, PRESUMABLY WITH ESCORT. WE ANTICIPATE INFLOT WILL OFFER TO PROVIDE ESCORT ONLY AS FAR AS MOSCOW, AND SOVIETS WILL EXPECT EMBASSY TO ARRANGE ESCORT MOSCOW-NEW YORK.
4. DEPT. OR APPROPRIATE AGENCY MAY WISH TO ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH OWNERS MENTIONED PARA 2 ABOVE IN ANTICIPATION OF COORDINATING TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS AT LATER DATE. DUBS

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